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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROFUMI SUDA ET AL.) Examiner: N.K. Vu
Application No.: 09/371,537) Group Art Unit: 2611
Filed: August 10, 1999)
For: DATA COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS, DATA)
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
DATA COMMUNICATION)
METHOD AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM) June 20, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

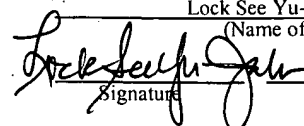
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/948,970	October 10, 1997	2664

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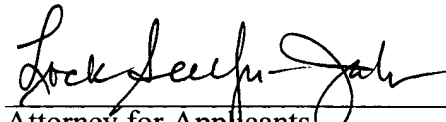
In accordance with the changes to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of this U.S. application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

Please note that the information cited in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was previously cited as a co-pending application in the IDS filed on December 17, 1999, and is being re-cited in view of the rule changes mentioned above.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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Source of IDS Information

The attached Information Disclosure Statement:

☐ Cites information forwarded in correspondence from the client dated

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☐ Cites information from our in-house inventor search.

☒ Other (provide brief explanation).

Cites copending application from earlier IDS